



Volunteers of Deer's Head Hospital Center Summer 2009 Newsletter

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"People will forget what you say, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel." –Maya Angelou

New Volunteers

Please welcome the following new faces:

Linda Bornmann-Transport/Feeding;
Rochelle Jones-Feeding; Ryan Bartheld-Dietary;
Barbara Bryant, Juan Estrada-Clothing Room;
Adrian Harmon-Storeroom; Luke Twilley-IT;
Joyce Gaines-KDU office; Tess Coulbourn,
Keyiana Clayton, Helen Cherry, Terisha Watson-
Canteen; Ashley Martin-Volunteer Office;
Molly Wellinghoff-Therapy Intern;
Chelci Marcantoni-Dietary Intern.
Welcome back Juanita Isaac, Taylor Crain, Laura
Philogene. Goodbye to Rose Dashiell-KDU office
and congratulations on your new job!

Congratulations!

Congratulations to student volunteer Gerad Jones on his new job at Giant Food. His grandfather Willie Ripley (from our housekeeping department) says his volunteer experience in the canteen helped him land the job! We'll miss him in the canteen Saturdays.

Congratulations to student volunteer Daniel Chance on his graduation from Parkside High School with honors. Daniel earned a scholarship to attend a welding school in Virginia. We will miss him in the canteen on Sundays and wish him luck.

Congratulations to student volunteer Luke Twilley for earning the highest rank of Eagle Scout.

Congratulations to Bleatus and Bonnie Hudson on their 50th wedding anniversary July 24th! They celebrated in Yorktown in Williamsburg, VA.

Closings

Volunteer office will be closed Monday, Sept. 7th -
Labor Day & Monday, Oct. 12th -Columbus Day

Yard Sale

The auxiliary's 3rd annual community yard sale held Sat. June 6th in our auditorium was a success, raising between \$500-\$600. Thanks to everyone who rented a table, donated items or baked goods, volunteered, or shopped at the event.

Volunteer Office Open!

Volunteer Services relocated back to the basement after some flooding. Thanks to housekeeping and maintenance, we have a clean office with a new tile floor and fresh paint! Thanks to our teenage volunteers Taylor Crain, Ashley Martin, and Laura Philogene for helping me clean and organize the sewing room, clothing room, and office.

Jefferson Awards

Deer's Head Hospital held a reception for our three Jefferson Awards in May. Dave Duitscher, Liz Maldve, and Beverley Thompson enjoyed fellowship with cake, punch, and light refreshments provided by the dietary department. Beverley was selected to represent the Eastern Shore and traveled to Washington, D.C. to compete with 80 other contestants from around the U.S. Bev did not win on a national level, but is still a winner with us! She attended a black tie dinner and ball and gave a speech to the Senate regarding her volunteer work. She had a wonderful time on her trip!

Council Awards Luncheon

Volunteers traveled to Kent Narrows with Helen Young and Cindy Callahan for the Annual Council of Auxiliaries Awards Luncheon at Annie's Restaurant. Our auxiliary won the Warriner Silver Bowl for the 3rd consecutive year! DHHC was the state hospital with the largest increase in new volunteers last fiscal year, which are still active. A photo was published in *The Daily Times*.

Grant Received

Our auxiliary received a \$2,000 grant from Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore's Help Your Neighbor program. Funds will be used to assist our kidney dialysis outpatients with medications, transportation to and from treatments, and utility bills. The KDU social worker will determine eligibility based on need. Thanks to Marie Kenney for assisting with the application by compiling statistics on our population and needs.

Domino's Pizza Cards

The auxiliary still has a supply of Domino's Pizza Cards for \$10, which includes 16 offers for "Buy one pizza at menu price, receive one of equal or lesser value free!" Cards expire Dec. 15, 09. Good for carry-out only, which is a great value because you don't have to pay a delivery fee or tip! Great for birthday parties, sleepovers, football games, office gatherings, etc. It's a practical and economic gift to slip into a birthday card! See Helen.

Scrub Sale

Volunteer Services hosted the first scrub sale during Nurses week, raising over \$200. It was such a success that Scrubz are coming back **Wednesday, August 19th from 9am-3pm in our auditorium.** We need baked goods for this event to help bring customers down and to build our proceeds. Anyone who is able to donate a baked good, please contact Helen. The items should be cut and wrapped in syran wrap zip lock bags before they arrive.

Patient Parties/Events

Thanks to the American Legion South Eastern Shore District and the Delta Sigma Theta sorority Princess Anne chapter for sponsoring bingo parties with prizes for our patients and residents during the last quarter. Thanks to the Ladies of Harley for visiting in June and bringing their motorcycles out for our patients and residents to look at.

MD Charities Campaign

Our auxiliary was accepted for the third consecutive year into Maryland Charities Campaign catalog. Thanks to Maria Carter and Dave Outten for assisting with the application packet again. Helen and Beverley will attend the kickoffs in Baltimore Sept. 15th and Annapolis Sept. 17th to provide state workers with information on our auxiliary and our programs. The 2007 campaign raised \$882 for our auxiliary and the 2008 program raised \$1,102. Volunteer Services will also chair the internal campaign in the hospital again. Our state employees can choose to donate to any of over 800 charities, including Volunteers of Deer's Head, Inc.

Restaurant Fundraisers:

Thank you to everyone who has supported our restaurant fundraisers. The auxiliary raised \$66 at Texas Roadhouse and even got some free publicity when WMDT-TV 47 showed up! UNO's raised \$65.49 The Greene Turtle raised \$391.55, and Denny's raised \$24.76. Our proceeds were a little down from last year due to the poor economy.

Sub Sale

The auxiliary's 2nd Red Door Sub & baked goods fundraiser April 27th was a success, raising over \$300 including subs, baked goods, and pizza cards.

Chaplain Meeting

Chaplains volunteers met July 30th. Sandy Smith, CEO presented information and statistics on Deer's Head and thanked the chaplains for the wonderful work they do. The next meeting is **Thursday, October 8th at 1:30pm at the Olive Garden Restaurant in Salisbury.** Anyone interested in becoming a chaplain volunteer, please see Helen.

Tickets to State Fair

Tickets to the Maryland state fair in Timonium Sunday, August 30th 9am-11pm. are available to our volunteers and can be obtained in the volunteer office. Tickets cost \$2, which entitles you to admission for up to 5 guests. The money gets paid at the door when you present your ticket.

Sad News

We were saddened by the loss of Jim Truitt-canteen volunteer (pictured below); June Saunders-home sewer; and retired canteen manager and treasurer Enid Kreiser. We also lost a special nurse Brenda Foskey who was the Health Records Tech on South One at Deer's Head.

Bull & Oyster Roast/Silent Auction

7th Annual Bull & Oyster Roast w/silent auction is **Tuesday, October 6th Brew River Restaurant 5-9pm.** Tickets \$22. Volunteers are needed to sell tickets in advance, set up, sign in guests, sell raffle tickets, and assist with door prizes and the silent auction. The auxiliary is seeking donations of new merchandise and gift certificates for the auction.